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For: **METHOD FOR DRYING LAUNDRY AND  
LAUNDRY DRYER FOR CARRYING OUT SAID  
METHOD**

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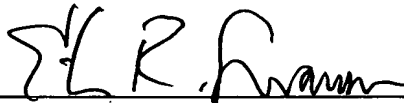
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Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority of German Application Serial No. 103 49 712.9, filed 23 October 2003, through International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011856, filed 20 October 2004.

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